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SUBJECT:RENEWALS OF BILATERAL TRANSPORTATION AND OCEANS
AGREEMENTS

REF: A) STATE 161163 B) STATE 155797 (NOTAL)

1. SOVIET EMBASSY ACTING SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR SHOKIN CALLED ON DEPARTMENT (EUR/SOV) JUNE 27 TO DELIVER COPY OF SOVIET DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED JUNE 19 IN EXCHANGE FOR DEPARTMENT NOTE OF SAME DATE EXTENDING BILATERAL TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION.

2. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO EMBASSY BOTH NOTES PROVIDE FOR RENEWAL FOR INITIAL TWO YEAR PERIOD WITH A FURTHER EXTENSION OF AN ADDITIONAL THREE YEARS UNLESS EITHER SIDE NOTIFIES THE OTHER OF INTENTION TO TERMINATE NOT LESS THAN
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THIRTY DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE TWO YEAR PERIOD (JUNE 19, 1980). FORMAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES DELAYED UNTIL JUNE 27 ONLY BECAUSE OF NECESSITY TO RECONCILE RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSIONS OF NEW LANGUAGE REPLACING ARTICLE 4 OF 1973 TEXT.

3. ALSO PRESENT AT EXCHANGE WERE METALNIKOV OF SCST, WHO

DEPARTS WASHINGTON JUNE 27 TO RETURN TO MOSCOW, AND BARINOV
OF SOVIET EMBASSY, TEMPORARILY REPLACING YEZHOF WHO IS
FLYING BACK TO MOSCOW WITH METALNIKOV FOR HOME LEAVE.
EXCHANGE WAS PERFUNCTORY WITH SOVIET EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE
THAT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES WOULD GO FORWARD WITH SUCCESS.
DEPTOFF ECHOED SENTIMENT, NOTING AGAIN (REF B) THAT
RESULTS WOULD BE CLOSELY MONITORED BY US SIDE OVER INITIAL
TWO YEAR PERIOD BEFORE PERMITTING THE SUCCESSIVE THREE-
YEAR EXTENSION.

4. FOR LENINGRAD: FYI: EXCHANGE OF NOTES DATED JUNE 19
HERE LAST WEEK EFFECTED 180 DAY INTERIM EXTENSION OF
BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON STUDIES OF THE WORLD OCEAN (REF A)
WITHOUT CHANGE OF AGREEMENT TEXT.
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